

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A method for cutting a glass substrate member comprising:
a removing step for removing a part or whole of a back surface portion of the glass substrate member; and
a scribing step for forming a scribe line that produces a crack on a front surface of the glass substrate member, said crack extending to a back surface of the glass substrate member.
2. (Original): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 1, wherein: said removing step comprises removing the back surface portion of the glass substrate member through application of etching or chemical treatment such as chemical polishing.
3. (Original): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 1 or 2, wherein: said scribing step comprises moving a tool coming in contact with the glass substrate member over the front surface of the glass substrate member, while vibrating same in a direction intersecting the front surface of the glass substrate member.
4. (Original): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 3, wherein: said scribing step comprises forming a plurality of scribe lines, which are in parallel to each other so as to intersect at right angles.

5. (Original): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 3, wherein: said scribing step comprises forming the scribe line in a form of a closed curve.

6. (Currently amended): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein: said removing step comprises removing only the part corresponding to the scribe line.

7. (Original): A method for cutting glass substrate members comprising:
a removing step for removing a part or whole of each back surface portion of two glass substrate members;
a step for stacking the two glass substrate members so that back surfaces of the two glass substrate members face to each other; and
a scribing step for forming a scribe line that produces a crack on each front surface of the stacked glass substrate members, said crack extending to a back surface of each of the glass substrate members.

8. (Currently amended): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to ~~any of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, 2, or 7, wherein the glass substrate member is a glass substrate member for a liquid crystal display or an organic EL display.